

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

NEAR DEATH IN
"Y" TANK YOUTH
IS RESUSCITATED

Pulmotor Used With Good Results in Saving Life of George Veltum, Aged 20.

IN WATER FIVE MINUTES

Quick Application of First Aid Measures After Rescue Brings Him Past Critical Point.

Prompt use of the pulmotor undoubtedly saved the life of George Veltum, a Chicago youth, aged 20, who was attacked with cramps and sank while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. tank yesterday afternoon. Dragged from the water five minutes after he sank first aid methods were applied until Dr. A. H. Arn could arrive with the pulmotor. After half an hour's work signs of life were visible. It was three hours before consciousness was restored and today the youth is pronounced out of danger unless pneumonia sets in.

Veltum, who is an employee of the Lorenz Construction company and has been in the city for about four months, was swimming in company with two friends, Joseph Schrom and Arthur Schmidt. He is not a strong swimmer and soon after he dove into the pool his companions saw that he was in trouble. They tried to help him, but neither being skilled in water sports, were unable to do anything and he went down in six feet of water.

HOULOGUE TO RESCUE.
A cry for help was raised and a number of men who had been in the reading room rushed in and several of them prepared to enter the water. Veltum's body could be plainly seen lying at the bottom of the tank. Before anyone else had entered the water James Houlogue, boys' physical director, who had been swimming only a few minutes before, reentered the room. Pulling off his collar and tie he plunged into the water. His shoes appeared to handicap him, however, and he was not able to get under the form. Returning to the edge of the tank he removed his shoes and a moment later had the limp form out of the water.

Mr. Houlogue took the lead in the efforts to resuscitate, while someone called Dr. Arn. The doctor arrived in a few minutes and the pulmotor was promptly applied. Within half an hour it was seen that the fight had been won, but it was not till early in the morning that the victim had fully recovered possession of his faculties.

"Y" TENNIS TOURNAMENT
OPEN TO OUTSIDERS

Tennis players of the city generally will be given an opportunity to test their prowess against the Y. M. C. A. players next week, at the conclusion of the tournament now on there. The "Y" players will meet any equal or team that may care to try conclusions with them and outsiders who wish may enter for the all-city championship. Saturday afternoons and the early evenings on week days will be devoted to the contests, thus giving players the best of an opportunity to take part.

The first match in the doubles of

the tournament now on was played yesterday. Baker and McLain winning from Bergston and Walters 6-4 and 6-1. Baker, by winning from Bergston yesterday 6-3 and 6-3 qualified for the semi-finals in the singles.

In the preliminaries Saturday Cram won from Silox, 7-5, 6-4; Walters won from Moltzner, 6-2, 6-0; Huletta won from Porter, 6-1, 6-3; McLain won from Bridges, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1; Baker won from Jones, 6-4, 6-2; Bergston won from Michaels, 6-2, 6-2.

ORDINANCES FOR
STREET OPENING

Commission Considers Project on Nineteenth Which Will Cost \$17,000.

Three ordinances were presented to the city commission today for the opening and improving of Nineteenth street from Twelfth to Twenty-third avenue. Together they call for the expenditure of \$17,000 and they will go over for a week before final action. One ordinance is for condemning the right of way, another for the construction of a storm drain and the third is for the opening and grading of the street. The storm drain will cost \$10,000 and the opening and grading \$7,000. Neither sum includes the cost of the land. The expense is to be met by special assessment.

The commission allowed \$5,161.50 to the Stiles Construction company for work on the city jail; \$630 for work on the city hall, and \$1,700 to the People's Power company for electrical work.

TO RUN MILE FOR
A PURSE OF \$100

George Vander Beke and Arthur Brael Will Use State Street as Race Course.

George E. Vander Beke and Arthur Brael of East Moline have long disputed as to which one is the fittest of foot. Friends have come to their support and the issue has become so acute that the two have decided to quit talking and run to see who is entitled to the honors. The race will be one mile and will be held Wednesday evening. The start will be made at Watertown at 7 o'clock and the course will be west on State street. Automobile drivers are warned to get out of the way or take the consequences.

Each contestant has staked \$50 on the outcome.

POLICE NEWS

Actif Aeris, 1913 Tenth street, arrested for beating his wife, was fined \$100 and costs today by Magistrate Gustafson. The fine, however, was suspended on payment of costs. The couple agreed to separate and secure a divorce. The woman bore marks of the drubbing she had received when she appeared in court.

John Martin was sent to jail for 20 days for disorderly conduct. He was found in the downtown streets last evening insulting women who passed.

Frank Richards, who was arrested with Mabel Smith last week was fined \$50. The woman was sent to the county jail for 20 days Saturday.

BLOOD CURDLING
IN ITS REALISM

Massacre Staged by Red Men at Prospect Park Furnishes Thrills for Crowd.

WHITES ARE ANNIHILATED

Leader Burned at the Stake and Women and Children Are Taken Into Captivity.

An Indian massacre, as realistic as one could wish to see, was staged by King Philip tribe of Red Men at Prospect park as an annual Labor day feature. A crowd of 2,500 people witnessed the blood-curdling sight which came to a climax when the leader of the whites was dragged away, tied to a tree, and burned to ashes in approved Indian fashion.

Just before dusk four prairie schooners in which were long bearded white men and their families, ostensibly bound for the gold fields of the west, slowly entered the park and after a scout had reconnoitered, went into camp on the bank of the lake. The horses were picketed and the women proceeded to prepare the evening meal.

Over the slope the Indians were in camp in their tepees, which the white men's scout had, unfortunately, overlooked. Two red men crept after the gold seekers and watched their preparations to spend the night from behind convenient trees. Then they hurried back to the other aborigines and spread the news. A council of war was called, a fire lighted and a war dance started around it. After the Redskins had been worked into the proper frame of mind for murder and pillage the fire was extinguished and the braves set out for their victims.

BATTLE LASTS 15 MINUTES.
From behind trees and bushes they approached. Suddenly a rifle split fire and the attack was on. The whites, surprised and terrorized, rushed for their guns and made such resistance as they were able. At the end of 15 minutes, however, the Indians cornered the camp. The screams of the women as they were seized and carried away thrilled the spectators. The leader, the last of the whites to give up, finally was captured alive and promptly burned (in effigy) at the stake. Then the Indians, their bloody work done, dispersed and mingled with the crowd.

There was another war dance, staged on the pavilion in which the young people took a leading part, squaws as well as braves. Red and brown pep served as a beverage in place of fire water.

Most of the Red Men came early in the afternoon and brought their suppers. After the massacre the older members returned to the city, while the younger ones remained for the dance.

ATHLETICS GIVE
TIGERS A TUSSE

Former, However, Win Out and Capture Honors of Local Baseball Tournament.

Unexpectedly stubborn resistance was offered by the down trodden Athletics to the conquering Tigers in their final game in the local baseball tournament Sunday afternoon. The Tigers had things easy during the early stages, but the Athletics took a spurt in the seventh and made such a desperate finish that the Tigers had to extend themselves to the limit to win. The score was 13 to 11, hard clouting being the cause of a swollen score. The Tigers used two pitchers.

By winning out the Tigers won the tournament, with the Olympics second, Plov Citys third and Athletics fourth. In the final contest between the Olympics and the Plov Citys the former won 9 to 3. Score of the Tigers-Athletics game:

Tigers 0 0 4 0 1 7 0 0 1-13

Athletics 0 0 0 2 1 4 0 2-11

Batteries—Stropes, Greko, Ihlig and Smith; Greko and Whistler.

OBITUARY RECORD

PETER A. SAMUELSON.
The funeral of Peter A. Samuelson was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Esterdahl undertaking parlors. Rev. Mr. Nordgren officiated and interment was in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Samuelson died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Axel, 1218 Fifth avenue. Old age was the cause. He was born in Sweden Oct. 6, 1831 and came to Moline in 1882. His wife died here in 1889, and from that time on he made his home with his son. He was for a number of years in the employ of Deere & Co. Two sons, Axel A. and Carl H. survive with one sister, Mrs. Caroline Swenson, living in Sweden.

ADAM HOFFSTETTER.
Adam Hoffstetter, one of the old residents of the county, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home,

three miles south of Port Byron. He was 75 years of age and a native of France, coming to this country with his parents when 10 years of age. He had lived in this county 65 years. Nov. 8, 1862 he married Miss Dorothy Smith with whom last year he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. Surviving are the widow and one son, George. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday, with services in charge of Father Hogben of the Rapids City Catholic church. Interment will be in the Rapids City cemetery.

HELEN ZOE STILLWAGON.

Helen Zoe Stillwagon, aged 12 months, died at the family home, 2912 Eleventh-and-three-quarters avenue, last evening at 9:30 of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Connor will officiate and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

W. S. SHIELDS TO
SUCCEED MAUAY

Commission Selects Him as Waterworks Consulting Engineer at \$25 Per.

W. S. Shields, head of the W. S. Shields Engineering company of Chicago, was named as consulting engineer for the waterworks department by the city commission today. He was recommended by Commissioner L. O. Johns. His work will be to complete the improvements now under way and which were begun by Dabney Maury, resigned. His pay will be \$25 per day.

Mr. Shields recommended that a resident engineer be engaged and recommended Fred J. Postel of Chicago, who may be selected for the position, taking charge especially of the problem of sewage disposal.

The reappointment of all the 17 members of the police force, including Chief O. M. Bisant, was confirmed by the commission.

GLEMAKER GOES
TO A NEW CHARGE

Rev. C. G. Nelson Will Succeed Him as Pastor of Swedish M. E. Church.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker, who for several years has been pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, will leave here and take charge of the church at Jamestown, N. Y., according to word received from the conference at Chicago. To succeed him Rev. C. G. Nelson, now of Austin, Ill., and formerly located at Galva, has been assigned.

Mr. Glemaker during his pastorate here, has done much for the church, erecting a fine new house of worship on the bluff and greatly increasing the membership. He goes to a strong congregation at Jamestown.

THREE STRAIGHT TO
SILVIS IN TOURNIES

Defeating the Brunswicks of Davenport, 11 to 2, Silvis yesterday won the baseball tournament in East Moline, making a clean sweep. The Brunswicks brought up at the bottom, having lost all three contests in which they figured. East Moline, in a tight and exciting game, downed Watertown 2 to 0 at the close of the series, and won second place, with two victories and one defeat. Watertown won one and lost two.

PROSPECTS FOR GUN
CLUB HERE BRIGHT

Prospects of organizing a gun club in Moline are good, provided a suitable range within the county and not too far from the city can be secured. This, according to H. A. Hansen, is the status of affairs at present. Those interested in forming a club are searching for suitable grounds and when they are found there will be plenty of shooters ready to enroll to insure the success of the organization.

ICE HOUSES SAVED FROM
BAD FIRE; LOSS IS \$50

Fire Sunday afternoon at 2:30 did \$50 damage to one of the houses of the Channel Ice company at Third avenue and Twenty-third street. How it started is not known, possibly from a spark or a cigaret or cigar stub. The department reached the scene in the nick of time, checking the blaze just as it was getting a good start. In a few minutes more the entire establishment probably would have been doomed.

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RELENTS AFTER
STEALING GOODS

Unknown Man, While Intoxicated, Robs Restaurant, Returning Stuff When Sober.

While intoxicated a man whose name was not learned, last night robbed the restaurant conducted by Mrs. Emma Pottiger at 906 First avenue, Silvis, securing two purses, a diamond ring and all the cash in the till, some \$191 in all. After the theft had been discovered and the police notified the thief, becoming somewhat sobered, returned the loot and gave himself up. Mrs. Pottiger, learning the circumstances, refused to appear as prosecuting witness and the case was dropped.

THREE MOLINERS
LAND AN OFFICE

Local Men Vice President, Secretary and Attorney of Belgian Alliance.

Three Moline men were elected to office by the national convention of the Belgian Alliance at Rochester, N. Y., according to a dispatch received here. The meeting closed Sunday evening. Chicago was decided upon as the place of meeting in 1914. Officers elected were:

President—Henry Van Slembrouck, Detroit.
Vice President—Arthur Vander Venne, Moline.
Secretary—Gaston Veys, Moline.
Treasurer—Karel Vaine, Chicago.
Attorney—Peter Meersman, Moline.
Spiritual adviser—Rev. A. A. Notebaert, Rochester.

RUNAWAY STRIKES BUGGY

Family of Louis Schallow Has Fortunate Escape From Death.

Louis Schallow, 212 Fortieth street, had a leg badly wrenched and his wife and their 18-month-old daughter narrowly escaped death or injury in a runaway accident Saturday evening. While driving in a buggy on Seventh street south of the city limits they were struck by a runaway team hitched to a hayrack and their vehicle was overturned. The woman and child were hurled to one side of the road and were not hurt, but Mr. Schallow was pinned under the rig and was injured so that he required surgical attention.

THIS CITY HAS LARGEST
DELEGATION AT ROCKFORD

Moline's delegates to the Mission convention at Rockford which closed yesterday outnumbered those from any other city which sent representatives. Those who went from here returned last night. Visitors were well entertained at Rockford. Rev. K. E. Forsell, acting pastor of the Mission Tabernacle in this city, was one of the speakers. There were 1,200 at the Sunday morning services. Yesterday the delegates were taken for an excursion on Rock river, landing at an island for a picnic.

RIOT FOLLOWS REFUSAL
TO SETTLE FOR A MEAL

Stones and clubs figured in a small riot at the Klondyke restaurant at 1224 Third avenue, Sunday evening. Two patrons, Charles Baker of Davenport, and his brother, Martin, of Moline, refused to pay for a meal. When ejected from the place they rallied some friends and an attack with handy missiles was made. Police interfered and stopped the melee, after several persons had been hit. The two Bakers were fined \$250 each by Magistrate Gustafson today.

Cure Patient With Rabies.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Dr. Downey L. Harris, city bacteriologist, yesterday gave out details of a treatment by which he has cured a patient at the city hospital of a disease which had been diagnosed as rabies. When the patient, Charles Beardsley, entered the hospital he seemed to be on the verge of convulsions that mark the final stage of the disease. Dr. Harris gave him a modification of a quinine treatment that a Chicago physician had used in treating dogs afflicted with rabies.

Blow Up Illinoisan's Home.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 2.—The home of Francis Rightower was wrecked with dynamite mysteriously in the night. Mr. Rightower, a farmer, was found later under wrecked furniture on the floor below the room where he lay asleep when the blast was set off. He will recover. The rest of the family escaped injury. Bloodhounds are following a trail from the scene.

Prairie Fire Menaces School.
Grafton, Ill., Sept. 2.—Twenty-five men with pious and brooms yesterday fought a prairie fire in the yards of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad south of Grafton and by hard work saved the Monticello Seminary, which was menaced for an hour and a half. The damage is estimated at \$3,000.

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SON OF A PATIENT
SLAYS PHYSICIAN

Cairo, Ill., Doctor Alleged to Have Neglected Woman After Operation.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 2.—Imbued with the belief that lack of proper medical attention caused the death of his mother, Harvey R. Fields, an insurance solicitor, last evening shot and killed Dr. E. E. Gordon, a prominent physician. About ten days ago Dr. Gordon operated on Fields' mother, who subsequently died.

After the shooting and from a cell in the county jail, Fields also asserted Dr. Gordon, who was the family physician, had attacked his wife when she went to the physician's office a few days ago.

Dr. Gordon was shot at the entrance of the drive leading to St. Mary's hospital, shortly after 6 o'clock. Fields had been waiting for some time for the physician, who was expected at the hospital.

When the doctor arrived Fields spoke a few words to him and then pulled a revolver and shot twice, both shots taking effect and causing death in a few minutes.

Fields is about 25 years old and has a wife and one child. He is a socialist and has been considered erratic. Directly after the tragedy Fields walked to his home, just across the street, and asked his wife, who had

witnessed the affair, to go with him to police headquarters, where he gave himself up.

Dr. Gordon has been in Cairo for about fifteen years, coming from Sparta, Ill. He was divorced from his wife a few years ago and has one daughter, who is now in St. Mary's hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed by her father last week.

No killing in Cairo has caused so much excitement in years. Mrs. Fields is prostrated and in such a critical condition that she can make no statement.

Fields insists that in taking the doctor's life he was only doing his duty to his family.

Train Kills Man and Wife.
Wyoming, Ill., Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shafter, living southeast of this city, were run over and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Spoor by a Chicago and Northwestern southbound train as they were driving in their buggy.

They were driving in their buggy.

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